

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 to read as follows:

~~The features of the preamble of claim 1 are known from DE 39 273 85 A1. The DE 39~~
273 85 A1 discloses welt is for seams on upholstery material comprising a plastic core and a ribbon-shaped mesh fabric folded around the core connected on the internal side with an external decorative liner. The core comprises a weldable plastic. Protruding laterally from the core is a one-piece rod made of the same plastic that protrudes over the mesh fabric and hereby permits welding to the upholstery material.

Page 11, please amend the first full paragraph to read as follows:

Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional view of a welt in accordance with another preferred embodiment of the invention. he welt in Fig. 6 has a recess within the welt flap that preferably is substantially bottle-like shaped ~~like a bottle head~~. Here, the recess extends from the free end of the welt flap in the direction of the welt core end of the welt flap. Introduced into the ~~bottle-top~~ bottle-like shaped recess is a post 22 which protrudes laterally from a metal clip. The metal clip is pushed laterally onto a component 7 and the welt is then mounted on the post. The elasticity of the material used for the welt flap enables the welt to be removed from the post and reused without any problem. The welts shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6 are also suitable for preassembly on suitable components.